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Subject:— Bijapur Famine

Establishment for —

Loan of services of Mr. B. S. Apte, Deputy Engineer, to the Revenue Department.

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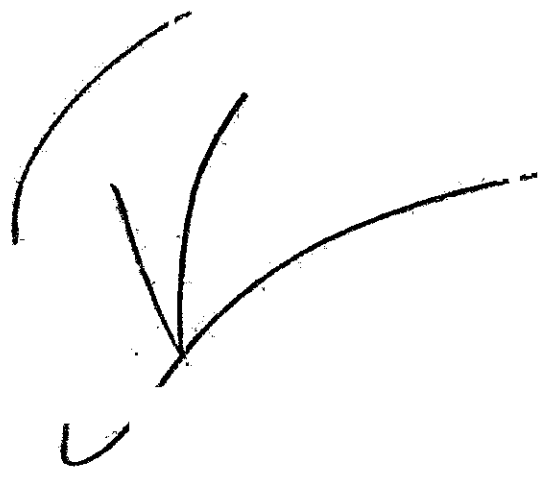

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38/36 T Have Messrs Ghurpure. & Latnekar (overseers reverted to this Department X Vide Govt order 6338/36 March 1937

Bombay
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Yours Telg 15/4 (Kindly ...) 15/4 2/K 15/4

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

In view of the urgent necessity to begin nulla bunding under the Famine Programme without delay, as present famine (excluding the road programme) are quite inadequate to the demand for famine works, will you kindly arrange to loan the services of Mr. B. S. Apte and two Overseers, viz. Mr.S.K.Latnekar and Mr.K.B.Ghamare to the Revenue Department for drafting type designs of nalla bunds under me and ask them to report immediately.

by Davis

Collector of Bijapur.

Bombay, 29th Jany. 1943.

Copy, with compliments, to the Commissioner, Southern Division.

Advance copy, with compliments, to Revenue Secretary, Bombay.

To The Chief Engineer, PWD.

In view of the urgent necessity to begin ~~mulla~~ bunding under the Famine Programme without delay, as peasant-famine (excluding the road programme) are ~~fully~~ quite inadequate to the demand for famine ~~scarcity~~ workers, will you kindly arrange to loan the services of the BS Apte & two overseers viz. Mr. BK Latkekar & Mr K B Ghanekare ~~mulla~~ for drafting type design of bunds to the Revenue Dept. under me & ask them to report immediately.

K G Desai
R. G. Davies.
Collector
Bombay 29/1/43. B. Jagun

Copy w.c. to the Commissioner S

Advance copy w.c. to Revenue Secretary Bombay.

Received 29/1

Letter No.G-38, dated the 20th January 1943, from the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum.

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Subject:-Lending of services of Mr.B.S.Apte, Deputy Engineer.

"I forward herewith a copy of the letter No.F.A.M. 21, dated the 19th January 1943 from the Collector of Bijapur, addressed to me in connection with the lending of Mr.B.S.Apte, Deputy Engineer's services for favour of further action, and state that in the circumstances reported by the Collector, I consider Mr.B.S.Apte, Deputy Engineer, the fit person to do the job, and he may be spared for the work in the interest of the suggestions made in the Collector's letter.

2. In case Mr.Apte's services are lent, another Deputy Engineer may be posted to relieve him, as the Sub-Divisional Officer, Bijapur North's work is such as cannot be managed by an Overseer".

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No.G-38.

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 26th January 1943.

Copy with a copy of the accompaniment, forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay.

2. The undersigned agrees with the Collector of Bijapur that Mr.B.S.Apte, Deputy Engineer, would be very suitable for the work and therefore it is recommended that Government, in his concurrence, may kindly be moved to lend the services of Mr.Apte to the Revenue Department for a period of five months in the first instance, the question of extending the period being considered later.

3. The undersigned is aware of the extremely acute shortage of technical personnel but in view of the famine conditions now obtaining in the Bijapur Division, Government may, in these special circumstances, be pleased to post an Assistant Engineer to the Bijapur North Sub-Division, to hold charge during the absence of Mr.B. S. Apte.

4. Such a request would not be made, had famine not been declared in the Bijapur Division.

26.1.43.

V.M.T.

Superintending Engineer,S.C.

* Letter No.F.A.M.21, dated the 19th January 1943, from the Collector of Bijapur, to the Executive Engineer, Bijapur

"I wish to draw your attention to section 4, paragraph 4 of G.R.R.D. No.1747-39, dated 15th January 1943, in which Government have sanctioned 2 lacs for minor irrigation works, which include the carrying out experimentally the bunding of streams & nallas, and watch the results after the rains and to report the results of the experiments-to Government thereafter.

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In the opinion of the undersigned, if the local agriculturists undertake the following three measures, viz (a) bunding of fields, (b)contour ploughing and (c)bunding and filling in of water courses, there should be no apprehension of further famine in the District. Local scarcity may not be avoidable as the total amount of rains in each particular area cannot be guaranteed. But it appears safe to say that if the average amount of rain which falls in the district even in famine years, can be conserved on the land to give it a thorough soaking, it is enough for agriculturists to raise a normal jirayat crop.

From this, therefore, the importance of the experiment sanctioned by Government can be seen. If the result of the experiment is successful, it implies that the district can be safeguarded from famine in the future and at a very reasonable expense.

Although Government have suggested that the experiment should be limited to one taluka, I consider that the experiment would be better carried out if three small areas with different conditions of soil were selected. Such areas might, for example, consist of a small area of fertile soil in order to observe the effect of increased water retention and the productivity of the land. Another area might be selected to show the effedt of the measures taken on raising the water level in wells for bagayat irrigation. While, for a third experiment, such an area might be selected as would combine every feature of interest.

The results of the experiment are likely to be of extreme importance not only in famine areas, but in all areas which depend on rain for cultivation. The work must be started carried on and completed on scientific lines so that, the results may be definite and beyond question. It is with this aspect of the experiment in view that I would approach you to be kind enough to lend the services of Mr.Apte in this work. He may kindly be relieved of his present duties and placed in charge of the scheme from the beginning- At present, his work consists mainly of duties which a competent Overseer might do- If his services could be spared for a period of five months, until the rains begin, and thereafter for a further period to analyse the results of the data forthcoming, a valuable service would have been rendered by your Department to the problem of finding a remedy against the famine conditions, As I would like Mr.Apte to begin this work very early, I trust you will be kind enough to spare his services as early as possible".

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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28/1/43

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

In view of the urgent necessity to begin nulla bunding under the Famine Programme without delay, as present famine (excluding the road programme) are quite inadequate to the demand for famine works, will you kindly arrange to loan the services of Mr. B. S. Apte and two Overseers, viz. Mr.S.K.Latnekar and Mr.K.B.Ghamare to the Revenue Department for drafting type designs of nalla bunds under me and ask them to report immediately.

R G Dawe

Collector of Bijapur.

Bombay, 29th Jany. 1943.

Reed by hand.
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Copy, with compliments, to the Commissioner, Southern Division.

Advance copy, with compliments, to Revenue Secretary, Bombay.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36
29. JAN. 1943
Serial No. 2227

Below collector of Bijapur's letter, dated 29/1/43

For favour of orders.

2/ Mr Davies will, it is understood, discuss the Scheme with the Secretary tomorrow the 30th inst.

3/ The orders of A(R), as a result of the discussion he had with the Dir of Agriculture, Secy Rev. Dept, collector of Bijapur, Mr B.S. Apte & myself on the 28th inst. are awaited.

4/ The loan of Services asked for may be given & orders for the relief of the persons named by the collector issued. The two overseers have been selected by Mr B.S. Apte.

5/ Mr Apte will draw up a Scheme, put it up for the technical approval of Govt in due course.

29/1/43

The Collector stresses the urgency & the establishment asked for may be instructed to report & join immediately.

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(E.B.)

Submitted with ref. to para.4 of the Dy.Secy.'s note within.

2. The S.E.,S.C., has recommended that the services of Mr.B.S.Apte,Dy.Engr, may be lent to the R.D. for a period of 5 months in the first instance. The services of Mr.Apte and the two overseers may, therefore, be lent to the R.D. for a period of 5 months if approved.

3. The S.E. has requested that an Asstt.Engr. may be posted to the Southern Circle in place of Mr.Apte for the Bijapur North Sub-division. There is a shortage of Asstt.Engrs. in each Circle. As the period of the loan of the services of Mr.Apte is for a period of 5 months, the S.E. may be requested to make an officiating appointment of a Dy.Engr. under G.R.No.2145/36,× dated the 7th May 1942.

4. The drafts put up may issue if approved. H.E. the Governor may not perhaps be troubled with this case.

× cancelled and not acted upon.

6338/36.

Letter.

No.6338/36-E. P.W.D.

B.C. Jan. 1943.

To

The S.E., S.C.,
Belgaum.

Subject: Loan of services of Mr.B.S. Apte, Dy.Engr. and two overseers.

Reference your endt. No.G.38 dated the 26th Jan. 1943.

2. The services of Mr.B.S.Apte, Dy.Engr., and Messrs.S.K.Latnekar and K.B.Ghumare, overseers, are lent to the R.D. for a period of 5 months, in the first instance, from the date of relief, for employment in connection with the scheme for bunding streams and nallas in the Bijapur Dist. as a measure of famine relief. They should report themselves for duty to the Collr. of Bijapur immediately.

3. An Asstt.Engr. cannot be transferred to the Southern Circle. You should therefore make an offg. apptt. of a Dy. Engr. under G.R. No.2145/36 dated the 7-5-42. You should also make offg.appointments of overseers in place of the two overseers mentioned above.

By order of the G. of B.,

D.A.-Copy of the letter from the Collr.of Bijapur dated the 29.1.43.

Copy to -

the R.D.,
the Commr., S.D.,
the A.G., Bombay,
the Collr. of Bijapur,
the Ex.Engr., Bijapur Dn.,

for information.

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No.6338/36.
P. & S. D.(P.W.).
Bombay Castle, 13 14 ~~Jan~~ Feb. 1943.

Notification.

The services of Mr.B.S.Apte, B.E., Dy.Engr., are lent to the Revenue Deptt. for a period of five months in the first instance from the date of relief.

By order of the G. of B.,

Rlej 29/1/43 30

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See R.D. A(P) A(F) See R.D. A(R) A(F) See Land Rev. papers

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The present position of this gulley-plugging scheme is that R.D. have referred, or will shortly refer, Mr.Davies' proposals to P.W.D. for opinion as to how far they should be approved and also for

advice as to what establishment is needed. It was suggested at the discussion referred to in paragraph 3 of Deputy Secretary, P.W.D's note ~~overleaf~~ that a temporary P.W.D. division should be formed for this work. Whether a full division is needed or some smaller organisation, Mr.Davies' ~~xxxxxxx~~ whole attitude in Bombay was that he was entrusting the execution of his scheme entirely to the P.W.D.; and it will be for P.W.D. on receiving the R.D. papers mentioned above to say whether they are willing to assume responsibility for it. If they do, there will be no ~~difficulty~~ question of lending any P.W.D. establishment to R.D. though I think it would be desirable to appoint Mr.B.S.Apte to any special post that may be created in connection with the scheme.

*on f.5 ante

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Secretary, P.W.D.

For reasons explained personally draft may I think cease for the present?

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A(R) yes: I understand that in the preliminary stage Mr. Apte and the 2 Overseers will work under the Collr. until the Scheme is fully worked out and taken over by the PWD

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K.B.

Submitted, HH 7-9
2. The drafts within may now issue, after submission to A(F).

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A(F)

Office of G's S.

These papers may be returned to P.W.D. since it is not marked for H.E.

Not marked H.E.

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1d 9.2.43.

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TO Bamworks Bombay

Rcvd. here at 20 H. 10 M.

Kindly confirm. By wire apte and two overseers deputed on Special famine duty

Collector. J.

N.B.—The name of the sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

338/36.

Slate Telegram Ordinary.

Zam Bamworks Bombay.

Do Collector, Bijapur.

338/36T. Your memo of 17 ninth instant: Orders re deputation of Apte and two overseers being issued to-day.

10-2-43.

Copy by post in confirmation

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Issued Tel. 10/2/43

Issued (post copy). 10/2/43

Papers received back to-day, thanks.

K.S.

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Resubmitted.

These papers may now be returned to the P.D.S.D. for issuing the notification. The P.D.S.D. will please return the papers thro' the R.D. as they are required by that Depth for reference in connection with R.D. papers.

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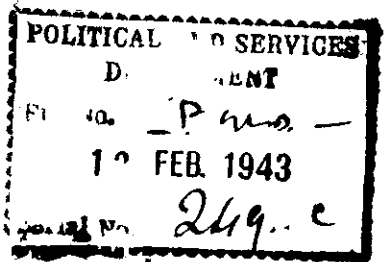
U.O. to P.S.D.S. 9th Feb. 1943.

U.S. Submarine Chasers.



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These papers may be returned U/o to P.W.D. after issue of the notification at page 9, ~~with a copy~~.

12/2/43.

After issue of the notification at page 9 these papers may be passed on to R.D. as requested by P.W.D. in their note overleaf.

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Hon'ble R.D. 15/2/43. RD

25-2-43.

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Letter.

To

The Collector of Bijapur.

No.6643-II/39. Bombay, 25th February 1943.

Reference Government endorsement, Public Works Department, No.6338/36-E, dated 10th February 1943, regarding loan of the services of Mr. B.G. Apte, Deputy Engineer, and two overseers, to the Revenue Department for preparing type designs of nala bunds. Please arrange to give to Mr. Apte such clerical assistance as he may need.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

For Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Revenue Department.

Copies to -
the Commissioner, S.D.,
the Accountant General (through the Finance Department,
the Finance Department,
the Public Works Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36.
-1. MAR. 1943
Serial No. 4654

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Express Letter.

No.BJ-22.

Public Works Department.
C.V. Belgaum, 16th March 1943.

From,

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.,
Belgaum.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
BOMBAY.

Subject:- Reversion of Mr.B.S.Apte,Deputy Engineer and Messrs.S.K.Latnekar & K.B.Ghumare,Overseers to the Public Works Department.

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Reference joint report of the Commissioner, Southern Division and the undersigned regarding famine works in the Bijapur District submitted to the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department and copy endorsed to Government in the Public Works Department.

2. Early approval to the return to the Public Works Department duties of Mr.B.S.Apte,Deputy Engineer and of Messrs: S.K.Latnekar and K.B.Ghumare,Overseers is requested as their services are immediately required in connection with the opening of additional famine relief works.

L. E. Greening 16/3/43

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

P.T.O.

Revision may be effected, if R.D. agrees. I understand that the collector of Bijapur is against the revision.

18/3/43

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6938/36
18. MAR. 1943
Serial No. 6059

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A copy of the joint report is received in P.W. D. and that Department is taking action regarding the parts with which it is concerned. As regards retention of Mr.Apte under the Special Land Development Officer, as desired by the Collr. in his telegram of 11-3-43, I am afraid the recommendation of the S.E. and the Commr. must be accepted and Mr.Apte should revert to the P.W.D. and assist the Ex.Engr. in the supervision of orthodox famine works. In view of Mr.Apte's keenness on gulley-plugging, etc., I think he is likely to create more problems if retained on land development work. This work can use Asstt.Engrs. and overseers that can be spared by the P.W.D. provided practical officers who would assist in the work and not raise new problems could be spared. But Mr.Apte is clearly unsuitable and must go back to routine work under the P.W.D.

2. Commr., S.D. has not made any suggestions regarding other suitable famine works from the Collr's programme though he was asked to do this in the concluding portion of para.1 of my d.o.letter of 23-2-43. Govt. has so far sanctioned the following tank works:-

		Estimated cost. Rs
1.	Asangi tank.	2,14,949
2.	Makhanpur tank.	2,62,511
3.	Tarnal tank.	1,02,297
4.	Jamgi bandhara	37,650
5.	Ingalgi bandhara	44,045
6.	Water supply tank at Babanagar.	10,600
7.	Water supply tank at Shivangi	12,000
8	" " " " Karjol	20,400
9	" " " " Satihal	1,950
10	" " " " Devarhip-pargi.	1,500
11.	Singnapur tank.	11,400
12.	Savalsing tank.	17,400
13.	Manankalgi tank.	12,000
14.	Gondikeri tank.	1,625
15.	Bardol bandhara.	27,322
16.	Kokatnur "	22,818
17.	Dudihal "	27,428
18.	Lalsangi "	29,400

and it would have been more useful if the Commr. had specifically indicated whether all these can be taken up as required and proposed what works should be taken up in the Southern Sub-division instead of generally stating that difficulties regarding land acquisition, etc. will be solved by the efforts of local revenue officers and Messrs. Siddhanti and Mankar (para.9) and that Collr. and Ex.Engr. have been asked to start the necessary works in the S.D. (Para.13).

3. The starting of grain shops at the site of works is an encouraging feature. Regarding fodder, it is gratifying that a start has been made to get the kadbi from the Nizam's areas. But here again, Commr., S.D., hopes that D.of A. and Live Stock Expert will make necessary proposals to relieve the situation (para.18).

4. Govt. may expect that the situation will improve in consequence of the action taken by the Commr. and S.E. and adequate works will be started and the fodder question tackled in a practical manner. Commr's remarks regarding bunding works - paras.10 to 12 - are to a certain extent true. It is a long term agronomical programme but there is no reason why the difficulties raised cannot be satisfactorily settled when every one in the area is keen on pushing on this work. Govt. may expect that things will improve as a result of the strengthening of the land development staff by Mr.Sausman's appointment to Bijapur.

5. P.W.D. may [illegible] as regards Mr.Apte's reversion and G.D. may see [illegible] ds the grant to be made to the D.L.B. for

for completion of the Tulsigeri Tank work. The Commr.has not indicated the amount required and G.D.will have to ascertain it from the D.L.B.through the Collr. The file will be passed on to P.W.D. and G.D.after A(R) has seen the Commr's and S.E's report.

Id.

A(R).

It has been impressed on us by non-official workers that the tank works sanctioned by Govt.should be undertaken immediately. The excuse previously given was that the land needed for these works had not been acquired.That difficulty has now been removed and the reason why these works have not yet been begun can only be the lack of technical staff for supervision. The P.W.D.should be asked to take immediate and drastic action to get over this difficulty in some way or other,either by transferring overseers from Gujarat and the Deccan or by getting back the overseers lent to the Military and Kolhapur State,or both.If this does not yield a sufficient number of technical men,P.W.D.may consider whether these works can be entrusted to mistries or clerks. It is evident that immediate action is needed to get the works going,and if reliable supervision has to be sacrificed,it cannot be helped.

2. Even then the non-official workers told us that there are not sufficient tank works in the southern part of the district where famine is most acute.I do not see how this can be remedied at short notice, but they mentioned a tank named Kerur which they said was in charge of the Forest Deptt. Enquiries may be made about that.

3. As regards the employment of famine labour on bunding works,the Commissioner's remarks should be read with those of the Dir.of Agr. in his d.o.No.411,dated the 13th instant and paras.18,20 and 21 of the note accompanying it. Whether the scope for using famine labour on these bunding schemes is great or small,it should be availed of to the fullest extent. Government has already authorised this and the Collector must be aware of it. Now that Mr.Sausman is in charge of bunding work of all kinds,we need not object to the Collector's gully-plugging scheme being carried out on scientific lines anywhere in the district as proposed in paras.19 and 20 of the Dir.of Agr.'s note. This is quite a different proposition from giving the Collr.a free hand to embark on gully-plugging to the exclusion of all other work and without expert supervision as he originally desired.

4.For the same reason I think that Mr.Apte should remain under Mr.Sausman as requested in the Collr's telegram. Mr.Jenkins who knows Mr.Apte told me yesterday that his chief difficulty was technical staff for Mr.Sausman,and said that if Mr.Apte were placed under him,his problem would be solved. The two overseers had better revert to the P.W.D.in view of the acute shortage of technical staff discussed in para.1 above.

5. As regards fodder and cattle,action must be and is being taken on other papers.The immediate steps needed on this letter are for P.W.D.to get the big tank works going without any further delay,and for G.D.to sanction a grant for the D.L.B.for their portion of the Tulsigeri tank. G.D.may be requested to ascertain the amount required by telegram.

Id.
17-3-43.

Secy.,R.D.

Will Secy.,G.D.please take note of the action to be taken as regards A above and pass on the file very urgently to P.W.D.

Id.

Secy.,G.D.

Office should take copies, relevant extracts and pass on the papers to-day to P.W.D.

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(Rl see R.T. 6338/36 in file 19 ante-
fo-22 (para 4)

O.N.

A(R) has separately directed that Mr. B.S.Apte, Dy.Engr., should be retained in the R.D. and that Messrs.Latnekar and Ghumare, overseers, should be reverted to the P.W.D. The draft wire put up may issue, if approved.

20/3/43.

DS

State. Telegram Ordinary

From -Bomworks, Bombay.

To -Collector, Bijapur.

Dated the 20th March 1943.

6338/36-T. Govt. has decided to retain Mr.Apte in R.D. and to revert Messrs.Latnekar and Ghumare, overseers, to P.W.D. Please instruct them to report to Ex.Engr., Bijapur, immediately.

20/3/43

No.6338/36-E.
P.W.D., B.C., 20th March 1943.

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Copy by post in confirmation.

Rec'd 20/3/43

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Copies forwarded to -

the R.D.,
the Commr.,S.D.,
the A.G.,Bombay,
the Ex.Engr.,Bijapur Dn.

for information with ref.to G.L.No. 1 1 7-8 633836-E, dated the 10-2-43.

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Copies to the S.E.,S.C., with ref.to his Ex.letter No.B.J.22, dated the 16-3-1943.

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State. Telegram. Ordinary.

From - Bomworks, Bombay.

To - Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle,
Belgaum.

No.6333/36-T, dated the 15th April 1943.

Have Messrs.Ghumare and Latneker overseers reverted to this Department - Vide Government Order 6338/36 March twentieth.

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No.6338/36- E.
Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 15th April 1943.

Copy, by post, in confirmation.

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For Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

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EXPRESS LETTER.

From

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
BOMBAY.

No.G-40.

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 15th April 1943.

Subject:-Reversion of Messrs.Ghumare and Latnekar, Overseers to the P.W.D.

Reference Government Telegram No.6338/36, dated the 15th April 1943.

2. Messrs.S.K.Latnekar and K.B.Ghumare, Overseers, have on reversion to the P.W.D., received charge of their duties in the Bijapur Division, on the 31st March 1943 B.N. and 2nd April 1943 A.N. respectively.

By order
K P Chaseus 15/4
Head clerk
to the Superintending Engineer, S. C.

V.M.T.

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Those orders are cancelled vide G.d.-R.D. dated the 6-12-43 at p-101 post

Letter.

To
The Collector of Bijapur.

No.1798-H/39. Bombay, 5th July 1943.

Reference your letter, No. F.A.M. 22, dated 25th May 1943. The whole charge on account of the pay and allowances, etc., of Mr. B. S. Apte, Deputy Engineer, and his staff should, from the date of their joining duties in the Revenue Department, be debited to the head "40, - - Agriculture-Special Development Programme-Bunding and Dry Farming Survey and Development Scheme".

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

For Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department.

Copies forwarded to --
the Commissioner, S.D. (with reference to his memorandum, No. F.A.M. 97, dated 31st May 1943),
the Director of Agriculture,
the Land Development Officer, Scarcity Areas,
the Accountant General (through the Finance Department),
the Finance Department,
the Public Works Department,

with reference to Government Resolutions, Nos. 1747/39 and 1798/39, dated 9th and 10th April 1943, respectively.

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IMMEDIATE.

Letter.

To

The Collector of Bijapur,
B i j a p u r.

No.1747-A/39. Bombay, 19th February 1943.

Reference paragraph 2 of your express letter, dated 15th February 1943, to the Supply Commissioner, Bombay. It is not correct to state that Government has agreed to substitute a programme of nalla bunding for the usual famine programme as mentioned in your letter. Government has only agreed to your trying out experimentally in one taluka of the District the scheme of bunding nallas and watching the results after the rains (paragraph 4(iv) of G.A.,M.D.,No.1747/39,dated 15th January 1943) and the P.W.D. orders deputing Mr. Apte and the two surveyors for working out type designs of nalla bunds only supplement the orders of 15th January 1943 and should not be taken to mean that Government has approved the proposals discussed in the Secretariat on 27th January. Government will pass definite orders about undertaking nalla-bunding on a limited scale in one taluka and sanction the necessary funds after definite proposals are received from Mr. Apte regarding type designs, etc. The sanction accorded in the telegram,dated 11th February, to employ famine labour on nalla bunds designed by Mr. Apte and approved by Mr. Paisley, Executive Engineer, also refers to such works undertaken in one taluka only after the detailed scheme of nalla-bunding in the selected taluka which Mr. Apte is preparing is approved by Government.

2. So far as the rest of the district is concerned, the usual famine works on the programme must remain the only means of providing employment to famine labour, and your attention is, in this connection, invited to Government letter, No.1747-A/39,dated 19th February 1943, approving several tank and bandhara works for this purpose

Please take immediate steps to undertake as many of these works as may be necessary in consultation with the Executive Engineer and ask for sanction of funds, etc. in due course.

3. Your letter to the Supply Commissioner seems to suggest that you have, under a misunderstanding, suspended all the usual famine works and that you intend to take up nalla bunding throughout the district. This, however, is not in accordance with the Government orders referred to in paragraph 1 above.

4. The type designs prepared by Mr. Apte and his whole scheme for nalla bunding in the selected talukas, with estimates of costs, staff required, etc., should be sent to Government as soon as possible. In the mean while Government desires that the usual famine works should be expanded to absorb all available famine labour.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Revenue Department.

Copies to
the Commissioner, C.D.,
the Superintending Engineer, S.D.,
the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division,
the Public Works Department,
B.S. Apte, Esquire, Deputy Engineer, P.W.D. (on Special Duty).

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In the "Current Topics" column of the Times of India dated the 6th instant there is a paragraph drawing Government's attention to a letter from Mr.A.V.Thakkar which complained of the delay in starting famine works in Bijapur. H.E. noticed this paragraph and asked me about it. I explained to him that it related to a state of affairs which existed about three weeks ago, due ~~probably~~ partly to shortage of overseers, and that the position had since been improved. H.E. desired that the true facts should be communicated to the Press to remove any public misapprehension on the subject. I think therefore that the Director of Information should be requested to issue a press note giving the substance of the Executive Engineer's report dated the 23rd ultimo which Deputy Secretary, P.W.D. brought to the second/day's meeting of the Rural Development Board last week, and which showed that a number of large famine works had already been started or would be begun before the end of the month (i.e. March). It may also be added that famine labour ~~would~~ will be employed on Government's bunding schemes and the programme of experimental small tanks, the plans for which have been approved. This should please go out immediately, as such contradictions of inaccurate press statements have to be made without delay if they are to serve any purpose.

Secretary, P.W.D.

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E.B.

As directed by A(R), a draft press note is put up for approval. In the press note, the following works have not been included:-

(a) Works which are to be started after the overseers become available;

and

(b) Hungund Kardi Road, which is to be commenced after the land is handed over.

2. After the press note is approved, the papers will be referred u.o. to the Dir. of Information for issuing it.

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PRESS NOTE

It ~~has been~~ is noticed from ~~the~~ reports ~~which have appeared~~ appearing in the Press that ~~there is~~ an ~~impression~~ apprehension exists in certain quarters that Govt has not opened a sufficient number of famine relief works in the Bijapur Dist. This ~~information~~ is not correct. Govt.has already opened a large number of relief works, ~~as will be seen from~~ like the following, ~~list~~ and more works will be ~~started~~ taken in hand shortly:-

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1. Lalsangi tank.
2. Shingnapur "
3. Savalsang "
4. Godihal "
5. Sindgi Moratgi Road.
6. Shivangi tank.
7. Karjol "
8. Babanagar "
9. Satihal "
10. Kudgi "
11. Kaulgi "
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13. Hungund Nandwadgi Road.
14. Amingad Aiholli "
15. Bagalkot Muchkundi Road.
16. Badami Batkurki "

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Directorate of Information

Returned with a copy of press note issued

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With the compliments of the
Director of Information, Bombay.

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It is noticed from reports appearing in the Press that an apprehension exists in certain quarters that the Government of Bombay has not opened a sufficient number of famine relief works in the Bijapur District. This is not correct.

The Government has already opened a large number of relief works, like the following, and more works will be taken in hand shortly: Lalsangi tank, Shingnapur tank, Savalsang tank, Godihal tank, Sindgi Moratgi Road, Shivangi tank, Karjol tank, Babanagar tank, Satihal tank, Kudgi tank, Kaulgi tank, Talikot Salwadgi Road, Hungund Nandwadgi Road, Amingad Aiholli Road, Bagalkot Muchkundi Road and Badami Batkurki Road.

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Letter No.G-47, dated the 20th May 1943 from the Executive Engineer, Dharwar Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum.

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Subject:-Requirements of special Tapali for scarcity works in the Hubli (B & R) Sub-Division.

Since the opening of various scarcity centres on Kotumachgi Gajendragad and Gadag Badami roads, the sectional Overseers have to submit the muster rolls to the Sub-Divisional office, Hubli B & R for preparation of bills four times a month and they have to be returned immediately duly checked along with the bills for payment. If the above documents are sent to and fro by post, it takes much time and thus involves delay in payment to the scarcity labour. The only desirable course to overcome the difficulty is to maintain a Tapali who will be moving from the respective scarcity centres to the Sub-Divisional office and vice versa.

2. There is already one Tapali for the Sub-Divisional office Hubli B & R on permanent Establishment, but he cannot be spared for this work as he has got ample daily routine work to do. The services of a second Tapali on the Temporary Establishment are therefore found quite essential in the interest of the scarcity works and sanction to appoint one on Rs. 18/- P.M. plus the usual dearness allowance may kindly be accorded.

3. The necessary supplementary statement of the temporary establishment under 50-Civil Works - Provincial will be submitted on receipt of sanction to the additional post of a temporary Tapali"

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No.G-52.

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 31st May 1943.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, with a request that in the circumstances explained, Government may kindly be moved to sanction an additional Tapali on the Temporary Establishment on a monthly pay of Rs. 13/- for the Hubli (Roads and Buildings) Sub-Division upto end of October 1943 or until the cessation of the scarcity conditions whichever is earlier.

W. C. Greening.
31.5.43.

V.M.T.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

JA 4/6

JB.
Submitted
SAP 4-6-43 Thro EB.
2 If the proposal as approved, the draft letter put up may issue after ref to the F.D.

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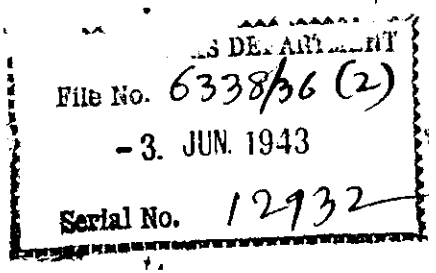

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Letter

No.6338/36-(2)-E. P.W.D.
B.C., 17 June 1943.

To
The S.E.,S.C.

Subject:-Apptt.of a Tapali in Hubli ([redacted] and [redacted]) Sub-dn.

Ref: Your endt.No.G.52,dated the 31-5-43.

2. The apptt.of a Tapali on the tempy. estabt.in con.with the scarcity works in the Hubli ([redacted] and [redacted]) Sub-dn. of the Dharwar Dn. is sanctioned on a pay of Rs 13 p.m.plus the ~~usual~~ admissible dearness allce. upto the end of Oct.1943 or until the cessation of the scarcity conditions, whichever is earlier. The extra cost involved should be met from the grants placed at your disposal during the current year under the head '50-C.W.-Estabt.'.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

Copy

D.A.-Nil.

Copy to the F.D. and the A.G., Bombay (thro. the F.D.).

(U.O. to F.D. before issue).

7-6-43

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U.O. to F.D. d. 9/6/43

Fin Deptt

Please see the letter from Ex. Engr. Dharwar Dn. to Supdg Engr. S.C. Belgaum.

2/ In the circumstances explained therein this Deptt may agree to the orders proposed by the P.W.D.

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Orders issued after consultation with the Finance Department

Notes remain with this branch

To be seen when required

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D.S.

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D.O.NO.1747-A/39 (Fam.).

Revenue Department.
Council Hall,
Poona, 5th August 1943.

With reference to paragraph 2 of my demi-official letter, dated 13th April 1943, I enclose a copy ~~of the letter~~ of the Collector of Bijapur's Report in Famine Form 3, for the week ending 24th July 1943. I also give below figures regarding the number of persons on relief works, etc., for the week ending 31st July 1943:-

Number of persons on relief works	80,984	(plus about 20,000 on bunding and tagai works)
Number of persons on gratuitous relief	66,687	
Number of persons at the free kitchens	17,089	

Sd. M.J.Desai.

To

J.B.Irwin, Esquire, C.I.E.,D.S.O.,M.C.,I.C.S.,
Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,

Accompaniment - Copy of report.

Revenue Department.

1747/39/22459.

1. Monthly return in Famine Form 6 for June 1943.

Submitted for information.

2. Relief works - return for week ending 24-7-43.-

The return shows that 76 relief works are in progress, the no. of persons employed being 76,936 :-

P.W.D. works	39
D.L.B. works	34
Municipal works	3
	76

3. Gratuitous relief - return for week ending 24-7-43.-

The no. of persons on gratuitous relief is reported to be 66,846 as against 67,065 for the previous week. The average no. of persons at the free kitchens reported by the Bijapur F.R. Committee for the two weeks ending 17th and 24th July 1943 are 24,838 and 21,921 respectively.

4. Telegram from the Collector of Bijapur dated 3-8-43.-

The no. of persons on relief works, on gratuitous relief and at the free kitchens for the week ending 31-7-43 are reported to be 80,984, 66,687 and 17,089 respectively as against 76,936, 66846 and 16,277 for the previous week. A d.o. letter to G (S) is put up.

Id.
4-8-43

Id. M.J.D.
5-8-43

We don't seem to be progressing very rapidly towards the ideal of 50 : 50 on ordinary Land Dev. works. In fact P.W.D. works have gone up from 36 to 39 since my visit. However, we may await next report, but the situation should be watched.

Id. G.F.S.C.
6-8-43.

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I don't know how Sausman is off for overseers.

Id.H.F.K.
6-8-43

Id. J.M.D.
6-8-43

Situation will be watched.

Id. G.D.D.
6-8-43.

Secy.,R.D.

Copy of Secy. R.D.'s note d/9-8-43 on R.D.File 1747/39-III(a).

Will Secy., P.W.D., kindly answer A(F)'s querry reg. Overseers supplied to Mr. Sausman so far?

Ex.Engr., Bijapur Divn., is written to to supply information about Overseers with Mr. Sausman. The information will be put up to A(F) when recd.

2. Mr. Sausman may also be written to by R.D. to supply the information direct.

Id. G.D.D.
9-8-43.

Secy. R.D.

Copy to B'Gaum.

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Telephone Message.

From - The Secy. P.W.D., Poona.

To - The Asst. Secy. P.W.D., Bombay.

I want to know how many overseers have joined Mr. Sausman at Bijapur from Dins. like Bijapur Satara Sholapur, Thana etc. and when each one reported himself to Mr. Sausman. If the informn. is not available in the Sectt. it will have to be called for.

7/8/43.

E.B.

EI 9-8-43

The information asked for is not available and may be called for as per draft telegram put up and Secy. may be informed as per message put up.

9-8-43.

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Telephone message.

From - Asstt.Secy.,P.W.D.

To - Secy.,P.W.D.

Your telephone message regarding number of Overseers who have joined Mr. Sausman. Information not available and is being called for by wire.

State. Telegram. Express

From - Bomworks, Bombay.

To - Land Development Officer,
Scarcity Areas, Bijapur.

6338/36 Reference Govt.Memo P.W.D. 6338/36

June nineteenth and twentyninth. Report immediately how many out of twenty P.W.D. Overseers transferred from divisions have actually joined duty under you.

Also report the date when each one reported to you.

Copy by post in confirmation.

ISSUED T. & post copy.

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· Submitted with reference to the Legs note.

2. The requisite information has been called for from Mrs. Sandman.

Secy: 13

SM. 10/8/43

10/8/43

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

No.

Received here at 21 H. 40 M.

O 6/5 Bijapur 10 Aug 20 hrs
Sonaworks Bombay No. 4714
Your telegram dated 9th Augt
p 15 Overseers Joined
today stop details follow
by Air Mail Letter
Officer

The sequence of entries at the beginning of this telegram is—class of telegram, time handed in, serial number (in the case of foreign telegrams only), office of origin, date, service, instructions (if any), and number of words.

This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this telegram.

B.I.P.—2446—4-43—15,000 Bks.

(E.D.)
Submitted with reference to
A(F)'s note of 6-8-43.
2. Out of 20 P.N.d. Overseers
deputed to work under Dy.
Saueman, 17 have joined to date.
The receipt of the detailed report
promised may be awaited.

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I wonder which 3 Overseers
are keeping back & why?
Pl. locate these & expedite
the ocers concd. — 12/8/43

Pl comply
9/13/8

Ordinary State Telegram

Bomworks
Bombay

Your telegram nineth Seventeen P W D
overseers joined to-date stop . Details follow

Land Development Officer,
~~Bijapur~~

Bijapur,
10th August,1943.

Sd.V.A.N.Sausman,
Land Development Officer,
S.A.,Bijapur.

p.t.o.

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(E.B.)

Submitted with ref. to the Secy's
p. 12 note dated the 12-8-43.

2. It has been ascertained that one overseer* from the Bijapur Dn. and two overseers* from the Sholapur V.W.S. Sub Dn. have not, so far, joined duty under the Land Dev. Officer.

3 The draft put up may issue.

S.a.J.
13-8-43.

* Mr G G Bilgi, tech. overseer.
↓
p. 185 ante
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* Names not available

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21363. (Separately to each)

State Tel. Army.

From — Bombay, Bombay.

To — Ex. Engr. Bijapur / Sholapur Dn.

6338/36T. Ref. G.M. 6338/36-E, June — p. A, nineteenth. (Mr. Bilgi) Overseer(s) from your Dn has / have not joined duty under Sawoman ~~confirmation~~. Two yet The overseers should be immediately ~~stopped~~ released. ~~The reasons~~ ~~report reasons for delay~~

—x—

Copy by post in confirmation.

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—x—

Copies to the S.E. S.E / C.E. for information.

S.A.D. 13-8-43

2/ The reasons for the delay in the release of the overseers should be reported

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State. Telegram. Ordinary

From - Bomworks, Bombay.

To - Executive Engineer, Bijapur / Sholapur Division.

Dated the 14th August 1943.

6338/36-T. Reference Government Memorandum 6338/36-E June nineteenth. Bilgi / Two Overseer(s) from your Division not yet joined duty under Gausman. The overseer(s) should be immediately released.

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No. 6338/36-E.
Public Works Department.
Bombay Castle, 14th August 1943.

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Copy by post in confirmation.

2. The reasons for the delay in the release of the overseer(s) should please be reported.

14/8/43

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

Copies to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle for information. Central

B/R
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ISSUED
On 14/8/43

Govt. Cir. F. D., No. 5434, dated 4-9-19.]

EXPRESS LETTER

Gen. 156 e

[N.B.—This is an ORIGINAL MESSAGE, sent by post to save telegraphic expense and undue use of the wires, but intended to be treated, on receipt, with the same expedition as if it had been telegraphed. To save time and formalities it is worded and signed as if it had been so despatched.

From

The Executive Engineer,

Bijapur Division.

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Government

of Bombay, P.W.D., B O M B A Y.

No. G-40. Dated 16 August 1943.

With reference to your ~~letter~~ telegram No. 6338/36-T, dated 14th August 1943 :—

Mr.G.G.Bilgi, temporary overseer, reported his arrival for duty to the Land Development Officer, Bijapur on 11-8-43 B.N. on return from leave on medical certificate from 8-6-43 to 10-8-43. The fact that the

Overseer...

Overseer proceeded on leave from 8th June 1943 was communicated

~~with~~ to the Land Development Officer, Bijapur under this office No.G-73,

dated the 3rd July 1943.

Executive Engineer,
Bijapur Division.

MHH. CPC Sec. bp/12-2/Selby.)
16/8/-

(E-B) Submitted for information.

2. Similar information from the Ex. Engr. Sholapur Dn. may be awaited

S.R.J.
20-8-43.

Secy.

Mr S.R.J. 24/8

I would like to have a consolidated statement prepared by office, showing:-

Eb 19/8.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
18. AUG 1943

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Serial no.	Name of Overseer B.E. or D.C.E.	Permt. or Temp. on W.C.	Came from Dn.	Salary P.M. in old Dn.	Joined S/Sh L.D.O. at Bijapur Date	Salary P.M. as fixed by S.E.D.S.	Remarks
1						Rs. 122-0-0	

(Signed)

Received on 24/8/43

22/8/43

As will be seen from Mr. Sarasvati's letter no S.A.-1968 dt 10-8-43 (P.14 & 15) that 17 Overseers (out of 20 to be given by the P.W.D) have already joined him prior to dt 18/7/43 i.e within a month of our orders at P-A1 (at the beginning of this case.

2/- The table below gives the number of Overseers (P.W.D) as they joined the Spl L.D.O. Week by week :-

Week	Serial nos on P.14 & 15 (Here nos)	Total no of Overseers who joined each Week.
21 6/43 to 27 6/43	4, 5, 6	3
28 6/43 " 4 7/43	2, 3, 7	3
5 7/43 " 11 7/43	9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17	7
12 7/43 " 18 7/43	1, 8, 14, 15	4
	Total:	17

remained (24,
3/. Three overseers ~~were~~ to
join the S.L.D.O after
dt 18 7/43 as under :—

(a) 1 from Bijapur.
The overseer was on
medical leave, but
has since dt 11-8-43 joined the
S.L.D.O — See E.E's
Bij
letter on P. 21 & 22.

(b) 2 Overseers from Sholapur
Dy wants to join the S.L.D.O
& the E.E Sholapur Dy is
expostulated in the matter
— Vide P. 19 & 20.

GD

25/8/43

It will be seen from proceedings of meeting at Bijapur
7 (R)---- on 17.6.43 that the distribution was the
8 overseers from Bijapur dist. } Total
12 " " other dists } 20
5 " from D.L.B. Bijapur.

7 (F)---
I do not therefore think that it could be said
that failure to reach target figure of
L.B. units & Labours should be ascribed to

PWDs deduction + to shortage of 2 ons.
asked Colvn. when he visited Poona whether
the D.L.B. overseers had joined the said
b, but I did not ask him whether the
rate no. of 5 had joined.

Probably failure hitherto to reach
the target is due to ordinary causes i.e.
inherent difficulty of starting so many
works all over the district so quickly
+ in particular to aversion of labourers to leave P.W.D.
works where the minimum 4 annas can be
drawn for more arduous work. The latter
we are now going to correct. Mr.
Sansman (luckily) is an optimist and
no doubt promised to carry out what he
fully hoped, but may not have found it
practicable, to do.

However A.(?) will be in a position
to judge for himself when he visits Bijapur.

26/8/43 fc

A (?).

Thanks very much

28.8.43

A(R) fc 29/8/43

CW
30/8/43.

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31/8

The most recent reports from Bijapur show that there are still only 20-30,000 persons on bunding works as against the target figure of 50000. L.D. Officer says this is partly due to fact that quotum of 25 Surveyors not having reached him. (The other reason is that many persons prefer to get the minimum 4 anna wage on P. W. works instead of doing the harder work + getting higher wages on bunding works. Separate action is being taken to reduce the minimum 4 anna wage to 3 annas.)

Will Sec P. W. D. make immediate enquiries as to no. of Surveyors who have joined Mr. Sansman + see that deficiency, if any, is made up immediately.

24/8/43 JC

Sec. P. W. D.

Will D. S. [redacted] please put up the necessary information about Overseers that have not yet joined the S. L. D. O. Bijapur & arrange for these joining the latter at once.

GV
24/8

Mr. T. G. G. See me pl.
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25/8

State Tel. Express.

From — Bomworks, Bibvi

To — Ex. Engr. Sholapur

6338/36T Ref. your tel. 6338/36T. fourteenth instant. x Release immediately two overseers intended for Sausman x Report compliance.

—x— 25-8-43

Copy by post in confirmation

—x—

Copies to the S.E.-C.E. for information.

Sd/-
25-8-43.

* Paper sent by post yesterday

Tel Issued
25/8/43

D. J

On 25/8/43

IMMEDIATE.

No.G.115(a)/4869 of 1943,
Public Works Department,
Poona, 25th August 1943.

To,

The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Deputation of overseers to Bijapur.

Sent
copy

Reference:- Government endorsement No. 6338/36-E, of 14-8-1943. 6.20

Against the eight posts of temporary overseers sanctioned for the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-Division only 6 appointments were made. The six temporary overseers were relieved on the following dates to go to Bijapur.

(1)	Mr. M.V.Joglekar.	...	29-6-1943.
(2)	Mr. A.B.Maigur.	...	3-7-1943.
(3)	Mr. R.G.Vartak.	...	8-7-1943.
(4)	Mr. R.K.Potnis.	...	9-7-1943.
(5)	Mr. C.A.Joshi.	...	
(6)	Mr. M.V.Marathe.	...	15-7-1943.

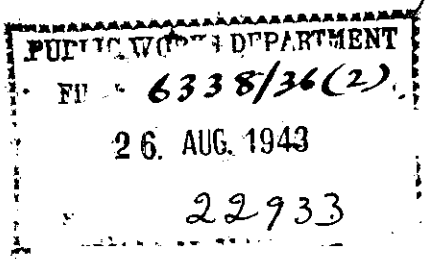
No more temporary overseers are therefore due to go to Bijapur.

2. In all 22 overseers (permanent and temporary) are on deputation from this Circle and nine are in charge of Sub-Divisions within the Circle. I would therefore request that no further transfers may, if possible, be ordered.

Approved.
25/8/43.
Superintending Engineer, C.C.

SDD/24-8.

EB26/



~~Urgent.~~ Letter. 3t 79 No. 6426 of 1943.

Public Works Department,
Sholapur, 26th August, 1943.

To,

The Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle, P O O N A.

Subject:- Transfer of overseers to Bijapur.
Reference:- Your No.G.47/4867 dated 24-8-1943.

Enclosed is a copy of Telegram No.6338/36 I dated 25-8-1943 received from Bomworks, Bombay, last night and mentioned to you on telephone today. The two overseers were ordered to be relieved vide please this office No. 6270 dated 21-8-1943 to you but the orders were cancelled yesterday in obedience to your letter No.G.47/4867 dated 24-8-43 although it is not yet known whether one of the overseers (Mr.Ghanekar), who was at Yeoti, has not already handed over and left for Bijapur.

2/- As, however, directed by your second telephonic call today I am releasing these 2 overseers for transfer to Bijapur.

By order,

Superintendent

to Executive Engineer,
Sholapur Division.

d.o. signed by the Executive Engineer.
SK.26/8.

Copy to Bomworks with reference to his telegram No. 6338/36 I dated 25-8-1943.

2. All the temporary overseers (6 in all) from the Village Water Supply Sub Division were sent to Bijapur as directed in Govt: Memo No.6338/36-E of 19-8-1943. The 7th overseer (only 7 had been appointed to the Village Water Supply Sub Division) is a permanent overseer.....

overseer and his transfer had been kept in abeyance in obedience to Superintending Engineer, C.C. Poona's instructions.

3. This letter will elucidate the action taken in obedience to Government Memo No. 6338/36-E of 14-8-1943 and the explanation required in para 2 thereof was submitted to Supeng er, Central for further disposal. P.20.

P.W.D.

E.B.)

Submitted for information.
At the meeting of officers held at Bijapur on the 17-6-43, it was decided to transfer to the Land Dev. Officer 20 Overseers from the P.W.D. and 5 Overseers from the D.L.B., Bijapur. All the 20 Overseers required from this Dept have now been transferred to the Land Dev. Officer. The Collr. was to arrange for the transfer of 5 Overseers from the D.L.B.

EB 27/8

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in consultation with the Board - with which this Dept is not concerned. The previous papers on the subject have been submitted to the Secy. and these are submitted in continuation.

Since arranged with them

30-8-43.

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I consider that if the E.E. or the S.E. was unable to find the 8 overseers to Bijapur as ordered & they could send only Six the fact ought to have been brought to the notice of Govt at the very time of receipt of orders & not allowed Govt to be guessing why the full number had not joined the Sanctuary. This explanation is due & will be asked for if desired by the Secy. The movie file is not in this office at the moment.

D.S.

Secy.

8/31/8/43.

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P.W.Deptt.

E B.

The previous papers on the subject since received back from the Secy. are arranged within. The information reqd. by the Secy. at p.22 ante it is not fully available here and may be called for as per draft letter put up. The letter may issue and the papers then submitted to the Secy.

2. Orders are requested on the Dy. Secy's note overleaf. The Ex.Engr., Sholapur On. has already been asked to report the reasons for the delay in the release of the two Overseers from the Sholapur V.W.S.Sub-In. for service under the Land Dev.Officer This explanation required from the Ex.Engr. has been submitted by him to the S.E., C.C. from whom it is awaited. Please see also in this connection A(R)'s and A(F)'s notes at pp.24-25 ante.

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Letter

V.Urgent.
No.6338/36(2)-E.

P.W.Deptt.
B.C., 19 Sept.1943.

To

The Land Development Officer,
Scarcity Areas, Bijapur.

Subject:-Information about Overseers transferred from the P.W.D.

Information about the 20 Overseers transferred from the P.W.D.for service under you may pleased be furnished in the following tabular form:-

Srl. No.	Name of Overseer --B.E.-- D.C.E.	Pt.or tempy. or work charged.	Came from Dn....	Salary p.m.in old Dn.	Joined L.D.O. at Bijapur on date...	Salary p.m.as under L.D.O.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

1-9-43

D.S.

S.No.	Name of the B.C. or D	lary p.m. under D.O.	Remarks
		Rs	
1	Mr.S.V.Pathak	70	
2	" P.D.Daflapu	70	
3	" M.V.Jogleka	70	
4	" H.P.Divekar	50	
5	" R.K.Risbud,	70	
6	" N.T.Athaval	70	
7	" M.S.Puranda	70	
8	" C.A.Joshi,	90	
9	" R.B.Maigur,	80	
10	" M.V.Marathe	80	
11	" W.M.Dighe,	54	
12	" U.M.Sayad,	58	
13	" Y.M.Kanekar	54	
14	" D.N.Bhadesg	82	
15	" G.Ramaswamy	74	
16	" G.G.Bilgi,	66	
17	" K.S.Ghaneka	70	Last pay certificates and service books are not yet received, hence the information will be submitted when received.
18	" G.L.Deuskar	0	
19	" R.G.Wartak	70	
20	" R.K.Potnis	70	

Letter No.S.A.2677 of 1943.

Bijapur, 7th Sept. 1943.

To

The Secretary to Government,
P.W.D., Bombay Castle, Bombay.

Subject:- Information about overseers transferred from the P.W.D.

Reference Government No.6338/36(2)-E dated 2nd Sept. 1943.

The information in respect of the staff deputed to work under me from different divisions is herewith furnished in the prescribed form and that of the staff from the Sholapur division which is not available in this office and which has been called for from the Executive Engineer, Sholapur Divisio will be furnished to Government as soon as the same is received in this office.

Land Development Officer,
S.A., Bijapur.

Accompt:- 1 Statement.

(E.B.) P.W.D

Submitted for information.

15/16 15-9-43

D.S. Sec

We want similar statement of names, salaries &c &c of all the other Overseers working under the S.L.A.O. (a) as may have been directly recruited by him for work under him

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(b) those sent to him by P.W.D. (like Patel, Krishna Rao etc etc)

prior to June 1943.

2/- The information should be supplied by the S.E.D.O. giving a week's notice as the question of fixing salaries of Overseers in Bijapur is long delayed already.

3/- The year of obtaining ~~passing~~ B.E. or D.C.E should be entered in brackets, after the degree or the diploma, against each name in the Statt.

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P.W.Deptt.

(T.B.)

File re: Bijapur famine allowance to Overseers has been submitted to the Secy. The S.E., S.C's report on the subject has just been recd. through the Dir. of Agr. and the Commr., S.D. but the papers have been sent to Poona without any noting for use in connection with the S.E., S.C's meeting with the Secy. Information about all the Overseers under the Land Dev. Officer had already been called for in the above file; it has also just been expedited for very urgently. The draft express letter put up may issue, if approved.

20-9-43

Not issued

EXPRESS LETTER.

From,- Bomworks, Bombay.

To - The Land Development Officer,
Scarcity Areas, Bijapur.

No. 6338/36(2)-E. P.W.Deptt.
B.C., Sept. 1943.

Subject:-Information about Overseers and Surveyors in the Land Dev.Deptt.

Ref: Your letter No.S.A.2679, dated the 10-9-43 and the statement accompanying it, giving information about the P.W.D. Overseers transferred to the Land Dev.Deptt.

2. A statement similar to the one mentioned above giving names, salaries etc. of all the other Overseers and Surveyors working under you, including those directly recruited by you and those lent to you by this Deptt. prior to June 1943, may please be forwarded within a week, as the question of fixing salaries of Overseers engaged on Bijapur famine works in this Deptt is already long delayed. The year of obtaining B.E. or D.C.E. should be entered in brackets after the degree or the diploma against each name in the statement. This information should also be given in respect of the statement mentioned in para.1 above.

Statement showing the information about the P.W.D. Overseers transferred to the Land Development Section.

No.	Name of the Overseer, B.E. or D.C.E.	Permanent or temporary or work-charged	Came from Division	Salary p.m. in old Dn.	Joined L.D.O. at Bijapur on (date)	Salary p.m. as under L.D.O.	Remarks.
1 to 16	(already given)						
17	Mr.K.S.Ghanekar, D.C.E.	Temporary	Sholapur	70	26-8-43	70	
18	" G.L.Deuskar, D.C.E.	"	"	70	30-8-43	70	
19	" R.G.Wartak , D.C.E.	"	"	70	10-7-43	70	
20	" R.K.Potnis, D.C.E.	"	"	70	29-7-43	70	

No.S.A.2936 of 1943.
Bijapur, 18 Sept.1943.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Bombay Castle, Bombay, for information in continuation of this office No.A./P.W.D.2679 dated 10th Sept.1943.

Land Development Officer,
S.A.,Bijapur.

(E.B.) 1st 40 P.W.D.

File 6338/36 re. Bijapur famine allowance to P.W.D. Overseers is being submitted separately with a complete note. Information about the Overseers directly recruited by the Land Dev. Officer, Bijapur called for in that file has been received in the prescribed tabular form in that file. A copy of the statement at p. 37 ante has also been kept in that file. No further action is necessary on these papers.

14-9-43

F a m i n e.

Bijapur district.
Appointment of Deputy Engineer on special duty for work in connection with bunding of streams and nalas and construction of small irrigation tanks in,

Government of Bombay..
Revenue Department.
Resolution No. 1747/39.
Bombay Castle, 2nd October 1943.

Read Government letter, Public Works Department, No.6338/36-E, dated the 10th February 1943.

Read Government letter, Revenue Department, No.6643-H/39, dated the 27th February 1943.

Letter from the Accountant General, Bombay, No.G II B.S.E./1635, dated the 19th August 1943:--

"I have the honour to invite a reference to Revenue Department letter No.6643-H/39, dated 27th February 1943, to the Collector of Bijapur and to state that when an officer is placed on special duty, it is necessary to create a temporary post and to fix the pay and allowances of the officer appointed to it. I would therefore request that orders creating a temporary post and fixing the pay and allowances of Mr.B.S.Apte, while holding it may kindly be issued. In the meantime he has been allowed to draw provisionally his grade pay as Deputy Engineer".

Resolution.--Government is pleased to create a temporary post of Deputy Engineer on Special Duty for a period of 5 months with effect from 18th February 1943 for work in connection with bunding of streams and nalas and construction of small irrigation tanks in the Bijapur district and to appoint Mr.B.S.Apte, Deputy Engineer, Public Works Department, to hold it.

2. Mr. Apte should be given his grade pay of Rs.230 per mensem and permanent travelling allowance of Rs.75 per mensem.

3. The charge on account of the pay and allowances of Mr.Apte should be debited to the head "54-A-Famine Relief-A--Salaries and Establishments".

By.....

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

A.L.Dias,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

G.R.,No.1747/39, R.D., dated the 2nd October 1943.

To

The Commissioner,S.D.,
The Collector of Bijapur,
The Superintending Engineer,S.C.,
The Superintending Engineer,N.C.,
~~The Superintending Engineer~~
The Executive Engineer, Thana Division,
The Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division,
The Accountant General(through the Finance Department),
The Public Works Department,
The Finance Department.

No. of 1943.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

~~the Public Works~~
With
Wh...

(E.B.) P.W.D.

Submitted for information.
Record.

VK
3-10-43

D.S.

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J.

EB 12/10

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95 Telephone Message

From The Leg. Posta
To The Agency. Bhag

P/ send by Today's post
Posta the file containing
the names of overseers sent
to Bijapur. The Division from
where he was sent should
be shown against each.
2. I also want the latest
letter received from the Sanskrit
on the subject.

VGS
24/8/43.

CB

File no 6338/36 containing
the letter from Miss Sawgrain
referred to in para 2 of the
telephone message, is sent

CB

S.L.T.A.
File NO 6338/36
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hereunto.

2 Para 1 of the Telephone message:— A list showing the names of overseers who have been transferred to Bijapur for famine works will be sent in tomorrow's post. as it was not possible to collect the information from the file before closing today's post. The telephone message was received at 6.30 pm.

Filed
24/8/43.

See P. 23-24

Do
The sd. clerk of mr accepting
The main case.
Langue & AR.
At today
25/8

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24/10.

25/8/43

L E T T E R.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

No.G-52.

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 13th November 1943.

Subject:- Appointment of a Tapali in the Hubli (No.3) Sub-Division.

Reference: Government letter No.6338/36(2)-E, dated the 17th June 1943. P.45 ante

2. The scarcity works in the Dharwar Division having been continued after the 30th September 1943, the Executive Engineer, Dharwar Division, retained the services of the Tapali thereafter. According to Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No.1732/39, dated the 5th November 1943, the scarcity conditions in the Dharwar District will cease from the 1st December 1943 upto which date the services of the Tapali will be required to be continued as reported by the Executive Engineer, sanction to which may kindly be accorded.

BVG

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

E.B.

Submitted. 11.99-100
The S.E.S.C's proposals
2. If approved, the draft letter
put up may issue after
U.O.R. to the F.D.

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Letter

No.6338/36-(2)-E. P.W.Deptt.

B.C., 16th ~~Nov.~~ Dec. 1943.

To

The S.E.-S.C.

Subject:- Apptt.of a Tapali in the Hubli (Roads and Bldgs.) Sub-dn.

Ref. Your letter No.G.52,dated the 13-11-43.

2. The apptt.of the Tapali on the tempy. estabt.in connection with the scarcity works in the Dharwar Dn.sanctioned in G.L.No.6338/36(2)-E, dated the 17-6-1943 is hereby continued upto the 1st Dec.1943, the date of cancellation of the scarcity conditions in Hubli etc..The extra cost involved should be met from the grants placed at your disposal during the current year under the head '50-C.W.-Estabt.'.

D.A.-Nil.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

Copy to the F.D.and the A.G.,Bombay(thro.

the

the F.D.) for information.

(U.O. to F.D. before issue.

Finance

Books remain with this Department and must be sent when required.

BKR
23/11

ISSUED

E. B. On 18/12/43

The draft at pp. 99-10 may now issue.

16/12/43

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U.O. to the F.D. dated 15th Dec. 1943

Finance Department

'B' Br.

The orders proposed by the P.W.D. may be agreed to.

S.R.
11/12.

SKK
5/12

U.O.R. to PW.D. dated 13th Dec. 1943

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Regd.

Pl. return u.o. to the P.W.D.

Letter.

To

The Accountant General, Bombay.

No.1747/39-31303-H. Bombay, 6th December 1943.

Reference your letter, No.G.II.B.S.E/2507, dated 10th November 1943. Sanction is accorded to the extension of the temporary post of Deputy Engineer on special duty in Bijapur district held by Mr.B.S. Apte, up to 5th August 1943.

2. The orders in Government letter, No.1798-H/39, dated 5th July 1943, should be treated as cancelled. The entire charge on account of the pay and allowances of the Deputy Engineer on special duty and his staff should be debited to the head "54-A, Famine Relief - Salaries and Establishment".

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department.

(Through the Finance Department).

Copies -

Copies forwarded to-

the Commissioner, S.D.,

the Collector of Bijapur,

*the Director of Agriculture,

*the Land Development Officer, South Circle,

the Superintending Engineer, S.C.,

the Superintending Engineer, N.C.,

the Executive Engineer, Thana Division,

the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division,

the Public Works Department,

the Finance Department,

with reference to Government Resolution, No.1747/39, dated 2nd October 1943.

E.B.

Submitted for information.

Record.

20/12/43

20-12-43

*With a copy of Government Resolution, No. 1747/39, dated 2nd October 1943.

J.A.S.

EB 10/1

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F.P.

Letter.

To

The Collector of Bijapur.

No.1747/39-8790-A. Bombay, 31st March 1944.

Reference your letter, No.F.A.M./E.S.T., dated 22nd March 1944. Sanction is accorded to the appointment, from 1st May 1943 to 31st December 1943, of 9 charge officers for the following 9 famine relief works opened in the Bijapur district:-

Serial No.	Name of work.	Taluka.
1.	Makhanapur tank work.	Bijapur.
2.	Sindgi Mortgi road.	Sindgi.
3.	-do-	-do-
4.	Asangi tank work.	Bagewadi.
5.	Tarnal tank work.	Muddebihal.
6.	Badami-Batkurki road.	Badami.
7.	-do-	-do-
8.	Bagalkot Muchkandi road work.	Bagalkot.
9.	Devarhippargi-Huvinhippargi road work.	Bagewadi.

2. The charge should be met from the supplementary grant of Rs.1,18,43,000(voted) under the head "54-A-Famine Relief" (vide Government Notification, Finance Department, No.37/33-G dated

28th.....

28th March 1944).

3. Your action in appointing the charge officers in anticipation of Government sanction is approved.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

For Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department.

Copies forwarded to :-

the Commissioner, S.D.,
the Accountant General(through the Finance Department),
the Finance Department,
the Public Works Department

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5. APR. 1944
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